

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** VID-20161230-WA0151 (2)

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 2000108.053

**Medium:** Video File

**Maker:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** The District Court at Auckland

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 22 April 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** No notice of decision has been issued

	<b>Components</b>	<b>Running time</b>
<b>Timed component(s):</b>	VID-20161230-WA0151 (2)	3:47
<b>Total running time:</b>		3:47

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file depicts two young girls engaged in sexual activity with each other. It is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The video can only be for the purpose of sexually arousing those with a prurient interest in children. It presents children as sexually active and aware, and as appropriate subjects for adult sexual fantasy and desire. It has the effect of encouraging and legitimising such an interest. As a video file it can be shared widely among like-minded individuals, further exploiting the girls. The video may also be used to groom other children for sexual exploitation. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that promote and support the sexual

exploitation of children and young persons are deemed objectionable. The classification also reflects the concern of New Zealand society to protect its young and vulnerable members from exploitation.